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IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
PATRICE BUJARD ET AL  
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FILED: AUGUST 21, 2003

Group Art Unit: 1616  
Examiner: K.M. George

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AND PERSONAL CARE FORMULATIONS  
U.S. APPLICATION NO: 10/524,457  
35 USC 371 DATE: FEBRUARY 10, 2005

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

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